GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
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SUBSIDY FOR NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of various central subsidies sanctioned and released to each State in the North Eastern Region for promoting industry and commerce during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether complaints regarding misuse of the said subsidy have been received during the above period;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to resolve those complaints?

Answer

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (Dr. Jitendra Singh)

(a) As informed by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), following subsidies have been released to the States in the North Eastern Region in the years 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 (upto 10.12.2014):

State Amount of subsidy released
(Rs. in Crore)
TSS NEIIPP-07
Arunachal Pradesh 44.34 7.503
Assam 292.92 183.85
Manipur 12.63 1.48
Meghalaya 435.30 220.79
Mizoram 5.56 1.601
Nagaland - -
Sikkim 0.03 39.08
Tripura 1.41 5.44
TSS - Transport Subsidy Scheme,
NEIIPP-07 - North East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy(NEIIPP), 2007

(b) to (d) DIPP have informed that delay in processing of claims under the policy was noticed due to lack of clarity on provisions of the policy among various agencies. Accordingly, various initiatives have been undertaken, such as issuance of detailed operational guidelines, processing subsidy claims at various levels, capacity building by conducting training programmes for the officials concerned, etc. for smooth implementation of the policy.